

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 10-390
)	Judge Nora Barry Fischer
VARIOUS MONEY ORDERS,)	Magistrate Judge Cathy Bissoon
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

MEMORANDUM ORDER

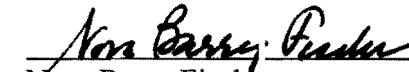
On September 24, 2010, this case was referred to United States Magistrate Cathy Bissoon for pretrial proceedings in accordance with the Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Rules 72.C and 72.D of the Local Rules for Magistrates.

On March 10, 2011, the magistrate judge issued a Report (Doc. 25) recommending that Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Claim and Answer (Doc. 23) be granted, and that Claimant Rick Chaidez's claim and answer should be dismissed.

Service of the Report and Recommendation was made on the parties, and no objections have been filed. After a review of the pleadings and documents in the case, together with the Report and Recommendation, the following Order is entered:

AND NOW, on this 30th day of March, 2011, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Claim and Answer (Doc. 23) is **GRANTED**. Claimant Rick Chaidez's claim and answer are **DISMISSED** and his interest in the Defendant Various Money Orders shall be forfeited to the United States of America.

The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Hissoon dated March 10, 2011 is hereby adopted as the Opinion of the District Court.


Nora Barry Fischer
United States District Judge

March 30, 2011

cc:

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